

April 14, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re Application by SBC Communications Inc., et al. For Provision
of In-Region
InterLATA Services in Michigan, WC Docket No. 03-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I would like to inform you that I had a telephone conversation today with the office staff of commissioners Adelstein and Copps; regarding the desire of the Marquette County Ambassadors to see SBC-Michigan's long-distance application approved. Telecommunication is important to our rural, Northern Michigan economy and our members feel as though we would benefit significantly from having more competitive alternatives for interLATA voice and data.

In accordance with this Commission's Public Notice, DA 03-156 (Jan. 16, 2003), I am filing this letter electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
Tom Edmark
Vice President
Marquette County Ambassadors